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1. WE ARE UNABLE TO GET CONFIRMATION AT WORKING LEVEL OF FONOFF THAT SANTINI WILL DEFINITELY BE HEAD OF ITALIAN DELEGATION, AND PREFER NOT TO PROBE FURTHER FOR FEAR OF SHOWING TOO MUCH INTEREST IN HIS DISPLACEMENT. HOWEVER, IF PRELIMINARY TALKS ARE TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER, ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE VERY SOON.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY HEREFORE WISH TO AUTHORIZE US TO APPROACH FONOFF (OR TO DO SO ITSELF THROUGH ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON) WITH INVITATION TO "HEAD OF ITALIAN CIVAIR DELEGATION" TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS TO ASSIST BOTH SIDES IN PREPARING FOR JANUARY NEGOTIATIONS.
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